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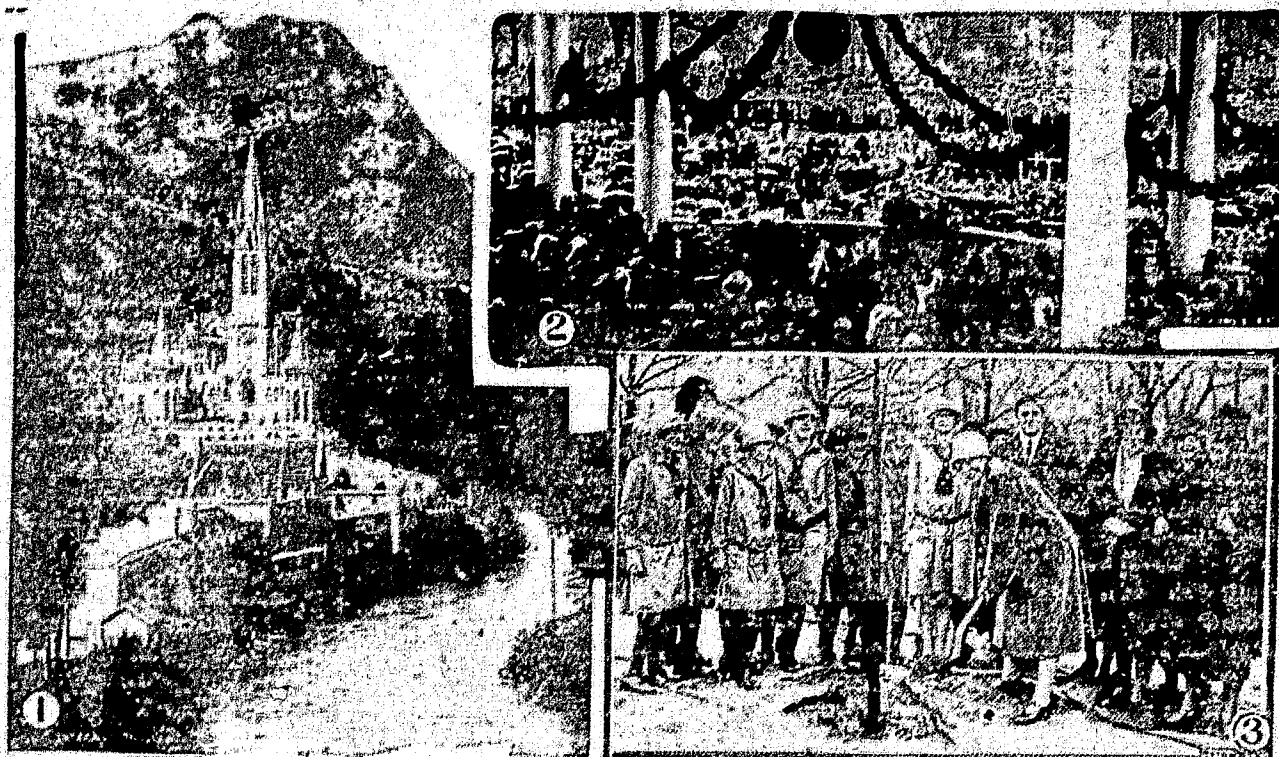
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Bryant's Pond	8:19	5:01	5:46
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South Park	8:35	5:22	6:07
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Portland	11:05	7:58	7:58

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South Park	8:15	8:15	7:12
Paradise St.	9:24	9:19	7:49
Bryant's Pond	9:30	9:24	8:04
W. W. Ferry	9:42	9:37	8:16
BETHEL	9:51	9:45	8:25
Alfred (W. Bethel)	10:01	9:55	8:35
Thetford	10:14	10:09	8:48
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Island Pond	10:35	10:31	9:15

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1—Miracle church at Lourdes, France, where the pope may visit on his first trip outside the Vatican. 2—View from the Capitol steps while President Hoover was delivering his inaugural address. 3—One of Mrs. Coolidge's last official acts, planting an oak tree on Chevy Chase school playground.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Cabinet Accepted by the Senate—Serious Rebellion in Mexico.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S first official act of consequence was to submit to the senate the names of eight men whom he had selected for his cabinet. Radical senators were all set to make a fight against confirmation of Andrew Mellon for secretary of the treasury, but, as was explained in these columns some time ago, it was not necessary for Mr. Hoover to send in Mr. Mellon's name, since he is a holdover, so the radicals were circumvented. Making no invidious distinction, the President also omitted from the list Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, the other member of the Coolidge cabinet who was retained.

The senate without hesitation confirmed the eight names submitted. They are:

Henry Lewis Stimson of New York, secretary of state.

James William Good of Illinois, secretary of war.

William Dewart Mitchell of Minnesota, attorney general.

Walter Folger Brown of Ohio, postmaster general.

Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy.

Ray Lyman Wilbur of California, secretary of the interior.

Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, secretary of agriculture.

Robert Patterson Lamont of Illinois, secretary of commerce.

After a sharp debate the senate adopted a resolution offered by McKellar of Tennessee ordering the Judiciary committee to investigate Secretary Mellon's right to continue in the cabinet without reappointment and to determine if he has violated an old law that prohibits treasury officials from engaging in any business.

It was not believed in Washington that this action would bring about results adverse to Mr. Mellon. The secretary of the treasury, it was reported, intended to hold the office for more than two years.

Since Mr. Stimson is on his way home from the Philippines, where he has been governor general, Secretary of State Kellogg consented to remain in office until his successor arrives in Washington and qualifies. In general the President's cabinet selections met with warm approval.

On Thursday President Hoover issued the call for the extraordinary session of congress, to open April 15. He said in the proclamation that the purpose is "to effect further agricultural relief and legislation for limited changes of the tariff."

During his first days in the White House Mr. Hoover received throngs of congratulatory callers from all parts of the country, and also he attended down to the business of conducting the affairs of the nation. He told the newspaper correspondents he decided to continue the periodical press conferences and to develop them in directions that would assist both the press and the President. He conferred with Senator Stewart and Representative Tamm concerning the call for the extraordinary session of congress for farm relief and tariff revision, and with Attorney General Mitchell concerning the appointment of the commission to investigate the administration of justice and especially the enforcement of prohibition. His emphatic words concerning law enforcement in his inaugural address were especially pleasing to all the church and dry organizations, and they presented him with their felicitations hand illustrated on parchment and bound in beaded leather gold emblems. Mr. Hoover desires to place the entire prohibition enforcement machinery under the attorney general. This may require legislation, and the dry leaders in congress are not all in favor of this course.

MR. AND MRS. COOLIDGE, returning to their home in Northampton, Mass., were given an enthusiastic welcome by their neighbors that affected them deeply.

Both of them were sincerely glad to resume their unpretentious home life, and Mrs. Coolidge especially seemed gay and happy. To the reporters Mr. Coolidge said, interviewing himself, that he is not going to practice law in Northampton or anywhere else at present; that the several contracts he has made for magazine articles are all he contemplates now in that line; that he will not write a book and will not make any speeches. He will not travel in foreign countries this summer, believing there are plenty of interesting places in the United States to be seen.

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, into Vice President, hastened back to Chicago and at once resumed work in the bank with which he was long connected. He was made chairman of the board. He declined to talk politics but vehemently denied that he intended to run for senator to succeed Charles S. Deneen. On March 28 General Dawes leaves for Santo Domingo as head of a commission of his own choosing to advise the Dominican government on financial problems.

REBELLION broke out in several states in Mexico and speedily reached alarming proportions. A number of governors and military chiefs joined in the movement, directed at the government of President Portes Gil and aimed particularly at what they called "Calles domination." They immediately ordered opened all the churches that had been closed by the Catholic authorities in protest against the religious laws which Calles, while President, put into effect. At first the rebels under General Aguirre gained possession of Vera Cruz and other important cities. Gen. Gonzalo Escobar was sent by the government to Monterey to combat the revolutionaries, but on arrival there he joined the rebels and was made military chief of the movement. President Portes Gil appointed Calles secretary of war, and under vigorous direction the federal troops regained possession of Monterey, Orizaba, and other strategic points. Aguirre in Vera Cruz state was deserted by most of his men, and Escobar was slain. The government issued a bulletin predicting the early collapse of the entire rebellion, and dispatches from Ambassador Morrow indicated the same belief.

It was stated at the White House in Washington that the new administration would continue to enforce the embargo on arms shipments to Mexican rebels that was maintained by President Coolidge, but that licensed arms shipments would be permitted to go forward to Mexico City if requested by the Mexican government. The State Department said every effort was being made to prevent the smuggling of arms across the border.

THAT fact over an alleged secret treaty between Belgium and military treaty came to light when the man who sold the document to a French newspaper was arrested and confessed that it was a forgery. The man was set free by a Belgian judge and declared he was not a secret proponent of the Belgian cause. The Dutch Journalist said a number of copies of the forged treaty were published in the French press.

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NEWRY CORNER

A. H. Gibbs, N. O. Machia and R. C. Crockett were in town Friday.

The high wind of Thursday night made automobiling next to impossible until after the tractor came through Friday forenoon.

Several of Marshall Hastings' teams went through town Friday on their way home from his logging job at Richardson Lake.

Mrs. William Dearden and nephew, John Harrington were at A. W. Hulbert's, Sunday.

Robert Emma and Ernest Sanborn are working for Leslie Davis.

Chester Chapman has finished work at Richardson Lake and returned home.

Mrs. H. S. Hastings attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight March 1st at North Newry.

Arthur Stearns has returned home from his work at Upton.

Duncan McPherson was home from Gilead Thursday.

EAST BETHEL

Crows have been seen and heard in the vicinity.

Ernest Mason is working for R. L. Swan.

Elizabeth Merrill and family have moved to Milton for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son Cedric from Rumford were Sunday callers at Porter Farwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Swan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mary of Bethel, also Miss Hazel Sanborn, R. N., of Portland were recent callers of Ceylon Kimball and family.

Mrs. George Cole of Greenwood is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Hastings.

NEWRY

D. C. Smith is quite poorly at this writing. He went to see Dr. McCarty at Rumford one day last week.

Chester Chapman has finished work in the woods for Marshall Hastings.

Erna Chapman hauled a load of hay for A. W. Hulbert last week.

F. L. French attended Pomona Grange at West Paris last Tuesday.

P. M. Walker and Walter Powers were in Rumford on business last week.

The little son of George Learned has scarlet fever but is not considered very sick. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel attends him.

MASON

School opened Monday for the spring term. The teacher, Miss Vivian Eagle, boards with Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Madelyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, met with a serious accident Saturday. She slipped on the ice near her home and threw her elbow out of joint. The arm was swollen so badly they were obliged to take her to a Lewiston hospital for treatment.

Myron Morrill and Alfred Morrill have returned from Richardson Lake, where they have had employment for the winter.

Guy Morrill is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. It is feared he may be obliged to go to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and three sons were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill were guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Clough, at Songo Pond Saturday. They spent the day Sunday with his mother Mrs. T. E. Westleigh at West Bethel, returning to Myron Morrill's Sunday night. Mr. Morrill is working for Myron Morrill cutting pulp and fire wood.

HANOVER

Miss Blanche Russell returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

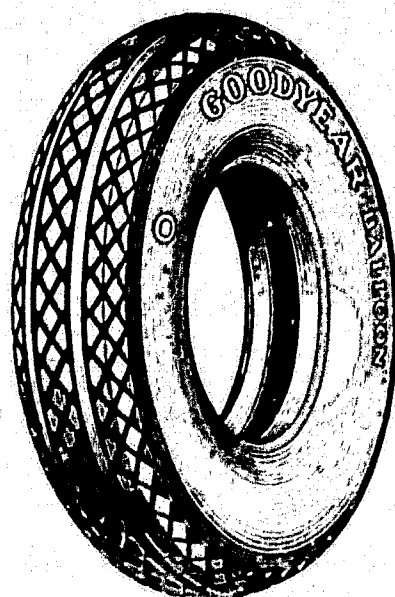
Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended Pomona at West Paris Tuesday.

Mishemokva Temple held its regular meeting Friday, Mar. 8th, with a good attendance. It being the birthday of one of its members, a little surprise was planned and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Arthur Stearns has completed his work in the woods, and is hauling wood for J. B. Roberts.

The young people of the village will present their third act drama "Aunt Jerusha on the War Path," at Union Hall, Friday evening, March 22. Supper will be served from six o'clock to seven thirty. As this is for the benefit of street lights, it is hoped there will be a good crowd.

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A black and white photograph of two young children standing in a field. The child on the left is wearing a patterned skirt and has their arms outstretched. The child on the right is wearing a patterned dress. In the background, there is a large, dark, rounded structure, possibly a tree or a large rock, and a fence line.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Chinese Are Storekeepers
In tramps in Tibet it is difficult to know when one has crossed what might properly be called the line between village and plantation. But practically every village center is marked by a group of two or three smoke-looking Chinese stores. Wherever they stand, there is the village square, where the gossipers gather; and, in the harvesting season, the perfume of vanilla beans drying on can-

will cover more than anticipated on a success. Stick with your job long enough to sell it by the best of times.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1929

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
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Use of Inheritance Taxes by States

IN 1928 the states received \$90,632,189 from a tax on inheritance, or about one-fourteenth of the total receipts from taxes.

Since Pennsylvania adopted an inheritance tax in 1848, the states have placed some reliance for revenue upon the transfer of property at death. At present there are but three states, Florida, Alabama and Nevada, which do not make some use of inheritance taxes.

There is no uniformity in the use of the inheritance tax among the different states. In general, however, the rates increase as the beneficiaries are more remote. Usually three relatives are noted: Direct, such as husband, wife, children; collateral, such as uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; and strangers in blood, or no relation to the decedent.

The federal government has been responsible for the tendency to greater uniformity in state inheritance tax rates. Under the present federal estate tax, a credit of 80 per cent of the tax due is allowed for inheritance taxes paid to a state. Many states have increased their rates so as to take full advantage of this credit provision.

In the state of New York direct heirs receive an exemption from tax of \$5,000, while the rates range from 1 per cent to 4 per cent, the latter applying to bequests in excess of \$100,000. To all others the exemption is \$500, with progressive rates: 1 per cent to \$5 per cent. In addition there is an estate tax applicable to that part of the estate in excess of \$100,000 with rates ranging from 1/2 of 1 per cent to 10 per cent.

In Wisconsin the maximum rate applicable to direct heirs is 8 per cent, while the maximum upon strangers reaches 40 per cent, a rate as high as is found in any state. An exemption of \$200 is allowed strangers, while \$2,000 is allowed direct heirs except a widow, who is allowed \$15,000.

Maine allows an exemption of \$20,000 to each direct heir, but levies rates ranging from 2 per cent to 14 per cent upon bequests. The exemption to strangers is \$100, while the rates range from 10 per cent to 30 per cent.

The difficulty with the increase in rates has been to make the rates applicable to all gifts made in contemplation of death.

Modern Superstitions

Beliefs current in London still wear strange and curious forms according to a recent survey. Blue beads are worn to ward off evil spirits. Forty per cent of the youngsters are believed to be wearing amulets of various sorts.

MICKIE SAYS

IF I GOT ANYTHING TO DO ABOUT IT, THE REDNECKS GOING TO HEAVEN WILL GO TO MY GOOD OLD STEADY SUBSCRIBERS WHO COME BY WHEN THEIR TIMES UP AND PLUNK DOWN FOR A YEAR IN ADVANCE, WITHOUT WAITING FOR US TO SEND 'EM STATEMENTS.



Masterpieces of Pen and Brush Forgotten

A pine tree brings forth many seeds but among the millions that it scatters over the mountainside perhaps but one may survive—treasured, say, by a squirrel, stored underground, springing to life when the uncertainties of existence deprive the squirrel of need for food.

Charles Wesley, it is said, wrote 6,000 hymns, but from this 6,000 probably but one has assurance of immortality—"Jesus Lover of My Soul." Wordsworth was prodigious in sonnets but of the thousands he drafted he published but a few more than 450 and of these less than half a dozen have taken root in popular memory. La Farge burned many of his drawings, left between 60,000 and 60,000, and some critics say he will be fortunate if one of them be remembered a few hundred years from now. Raphael painted scores of madonnas, doubtless sketched hundreds that he never painted, and the world really treasures two—the "Sistine Madonna" and "Madonna della Sedra." The "Statue," it might be remarked, was not thought much of at the time of its painting, a critic then dismissing it with four lines of comment.—Detroit News.

Legal Knots Untied

by Chinese Solomon

In a village near Peking, China, four tradesmen clubbed together to buy cotton. To protect it from rats they procured a cat, and agreed that each of them owned one of the animal's legs.

Soon afterwards the cat hurt one of its paws, and the owner of that particular leg bound it up with a rag soaked in oil. But the cat went too near the fire, the bandage ignited, and the terrified animal rushed amongst the bales of cotton, which flared up and were destroyed.

The three owners of the uninjured legs sued their partner for loss and damages. The judge ruled thus:

"Since the cat was unable to use the injured leg, the cotton was set on fire by the action of the three on injured legs on which the cat ran among the bales of cotton. Consequently these three legs were guilty and their owners must pay damages and costs."

Turkish Trade Unions

The oldest trade unions in the world are in Constantinople. Here every worker, no matter what his calling, belongs to a guild. These guilds are very powerful, having been in existence for many centuries and possessing special privileges granted to them for services rendered to the state in times of crisis. To this day in Constantinople, no shoemaker of the guild of shoemakers may be punished except by special officers appointed by members of his own calling; the favor having been conferred upon the fraternity by one of the sultans of the sixteenth century. The guilds regulate wages, length of working day, and even control the "pitches" of the vendors.

Good Job

A young lawyer had a foreign client in police court. He looked rather black for the foreigner, and the lawyer fairly outdid himself in trying to convince the magistrate that his client was innocent.

The lawyer dwelt on the other's ignorance of American customs, his straightforward story, and enough other details to extend the talk fully 15 minutes. His client was quite full in congratulating the freed man the lawyer held out his hand in an absent, though rather suggestive manner. The client grasped it warmly. "That was a fine job you make," he said. "Thanks, thank."

Metals Found in Scotland

The precious metals exist in several Scottish counties. The ancient Celtic metal is a beautiful bronze, and other metals of native gold, probably obtained from the beds of streams. In the thirteenth century the metal was extensively mined in Lathcraig. A pen and a knife which was discovered on a road near Lathcraig, some years ago, a local writer, David Watson, collected a fair amount of gold in small grains from the Waulkathel district.

Popular Scottish Stone

One of the stones that has never waned in popularity is the Cairngorm. This splendid stone is a variety of rock crystal found in the Cairngorm mountains in Inverness-shire, Scotland, and also in the Strathgairn. In color it ranges from light orange to deep brown. The Cairngorm is made into various articles of jewelry, which find a ready sale, especially amongst tourists visiting Scotland. From time immemorial it has been used to decorate the dirks and brooches worn with Highland dress.

Teacher's Helper

A kindergarten teacher, who was obliged to leave the room for a few moments, returned just in time to see one mischievous little chap sneaking up the stairs toward the front of the room.

"What are you doing, James?" the teacher asked.

James hesitated a moment; then he replied hopefully:

"I was just coming up front to see if everybody was good."

The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)
SAYS

GET SOLD ON THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE

Every thinking citizen wants to see his community grow, and most people are willing to "get behind and boost." But from the letters people write me, it appears that they do not know how or what to do, or what to keep from doing.

The problem that confronts every community is one of selling: you have to sell your town—sell people on your town.

It sounds simple—and it is simple—when you know how.

A few years ago I had the pleasure of conducting a campaign to sell a state. In practically every town someone would say, "That's simple and sounds like a good idea, but who'll buy it?"

The procrastinator and the fellow who was satisfied with things as they were would say, "This is a pretty good town; why sell it?"

And the knocker would chime in with, "That is a good idea. Sell it and get rid of it."

Then there was the individual who said, "Well, we been gittin' along all these years without it, why should we change now?"

Perhaps you think the same, as pertains to selling your community, but regardless of how you feel or think, the fact nevertheless remains that you must sell your community—sell people on your community—if the place where you live is to keep pace with modern times.

For a community to be modern it must keep up to and ahead of other communities. If one community makes rapid strides to the betterment of living and working conditions, becomes a more attractive and interesting place to reside in, if its people are happier, more content and more prosperous, it's up to other communities to profit by their experiences and not only do the same, but outdo them!

To keep ahead—be modern—requires constant changing. Bruce Barton says, "When we quit changing we're through," and to change requires salesmanship.

Selling a town or community is like selling anything else: First—is there a market? Second—is it marketable—suitable for sale as is, so that when sold it will stay sold? Third—to whom is it to be sold—who'll buy it? Fourth—how can it be sold? And fifth—who'll sell it—the sales force.

Answer these five questions; know the facts, and apply the knowledge to your town, and all problems of growth, progress and prosperity will come as a matter of course.

These questions can be answered—will be answered—in this column, step by step. If you will read them, study them, and do your part, you will be the one to gain. In fact, it's up to you!

You are to your town the same as a salesperson to a store. The store may have good goods, excellent stocks, right prices, a good manager, and everything that a first class store should have; but, if the clerks are indifferent, not interested whether they give you service or not, do not know the stock and don't sell you the way you like to be sold, sooner or later competition with salesmen and saleswomen who "know their stuff" and serve you the way you want to be served, will put that store on a back street or completely out of business, and the clerks looking for another job.

Your newspaper, service clubs, chamber of commerce, and other civic organizations can spend thousands of dollars and months of time, but in the end it depends on Y-O-U. It's not a duty alone—it's business: good business if you do poor business if you don't.

Yours is a good town—can be made a better town—so get sold on it.

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Old Elephants

A traveler says that an elephant when old goes on a high cliff and commits suicide, but it is doubtful if any considerable number of them hurt themselves from cliffs in this manner. It appears to be true, however, that the herds of wild elephants have their own natural cemeteries in the swamps or jungles, to which the old and weak crawl to die. Some of these places are known to the natives of Africa and are valuable sources of ivory. Other wild animals are said to adopt this practice of going to particular spots to die.

Dad's Dilemma

"How's the family?" inquired Jack of his father. "I'm happy married life," he replied. "I'm happy married life," he replied. "I'm happy married life," he replied.

Signs Long in Use

The history of signs goes back to ancient Egypt and reaches America by way of Greece, Rome, Italy, France, Germany and England.

There were among the first industries to avail themselves of signs. Rome, leading off with a host of signs for the tavern door. From it came the adage "Good wine needs no bush." The cross was used for Christian way markers and the sun and moon for pagan travelers.

Poor Man

"A thorough gentleman, the most polite man I ever met."

"Yes, Algernon. Jenkins was that."

"But he died unhappy, very unhappy."

"So, Algernon, not?"

"Yes, he was afraid his relatives would think his last gasp for breath was a lie and he wouldn't be able to excuse himself."

Many English Words

Are Arabic in Origin

The Arabs have given the English speaking people more words to express their thoughts than any other of the Semitic, Asiatic or African groups.

"When in summer you wear your 'mohair' or 'cotton' suit, avoid 'alcohol,' enjoy 'sherbet' with 'sandy' and 'coffee' with 'sugar,' or lie on a 'sofa' or 'matress' reading a 'magazine,' you are drawing on that vocabulary," Prof. Philip R. Hild of Princeton told the Linguistic Society of America.

"In a complete English lexicon Arabic would figure in no less than 15,000 entries under the letter A alone."

Many of these words have come into English indirectly through the romance languages, he said, but Arabic also has served as a medium for transmitting a number of words of Greek, Latin, Persian, Sanskrit, Egyptian, Turkish, Chinese or Hindustani origin, such as opulent, apricot, bazaar, camphor and chutney.

Whales Are "Brainy"

The largest brain in the world, according to speakers at a congress of natural science, recently held in England, is possessed by the whale.

Prof. W. Weygandt argued against a prevalent belief that the largest brain claim is shared by whales, elephants and man. He stated that the whale alone justified the claim, the largest whale ever caught having a brain weighing 7,000 grams.

The human brain, he added, seldom exceeds an average weight of 1,300 to 1,400 grams in the male and 1,100 to 1,300 in the female.

Home

The word "home" is indeed like unto an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, whose fragrance fills the life. Into it has been gathered our most sacred memories, our tenderest associations, our brightest hopes. It matters little whether the home of one's childhood has been a cottage on the hillside or a house in some city street—round it is woven a romance of interest that grows with the years; to it, from distant places alike of work and thought, travels back the heart with wistful regret.—Exchange.

Telephone Types Who Deserve No Quarter

The type who always opens up with a lengthy analysis of the weather—the type who is forever repeating, "What's that?"—the type who always gets cut off—the type who speaks a language that resembles a combination of Eskimo and Norwegian—the type who always calls the wrong number—the type who invariably gets a busy wire—the type who jolles the operator—the type who curses the operator—the type who always has to borrow a nickel—the type who wrathfully bangs the instrument on the floor—the type who makes believe that he is the butler—the type who, to the accompaniment of a clashing jazz band, announces to his spouse that he is being detained at the office—the type who merely repeats the word "yes" throughout the conversation—the type who, just around the corner, stuffs a handkerchief in the mouthpiece and pretends that he is hundreds of miles away—the type who calls up at three o'clock in the morning to report that he has been arrested—the type who stations himself in a booth for one solid hour—the type who begins the conversation with "Guess who this is?"—the type who speaks in a low whisper—the type who, in the middle of the conversation suddenly says, "Good-by"—the type who never says "Good-by"—Kansas City Times.

"Jocko" Something of a Freak of Nature

A putty nose and a tail a yard long are among the attractions possessed by a monkey newly placed in the famous London zoo. It comes from the African Gold coast. These monkeys have weak circulations in their tails, for the blood has to be pumped so far by the heart. A touch of cold weather, and the tail withers like a dahlia in a frost. After stormy blasts in the bay of Biscay the average length of the decoration when the creature reaches this country is from six inches to a foot. Even if the tail is still all there, it has been blighted and fades away in the zoo.

Many putty-nosed monkeys eat their cold-stored tails. They are quite given to this habit until the zoo uses a certain red ointment, which spoils the flavor.

The new putty-nose was brought to England in wonderful condition by the donor, a Mr. Woodward, who is a laboratory expert at the Medical Research Institute at Sekondi, where the yellow fever scourge is tackled.—London Times.

Indian Decoration Day

An annual Decoration day, in both name and deed, is observed by lower Yukon river Indians. Fifteen families of Indians from Nulato and other villages met at Koyukuk, Alaska, to fulfill a queer custom, that of erecting houses over the graves of those who died the past year.

The shelters of the old graves were given a fresh coat of highly colored paint. Many of the unique museums are constructed with skill and care, have windows, floors and rugs, other articles such as were used by the departed ones. Food and drink are renewed each year during the post-late following Decoration day.

Every western Alaskan Indian tribe has some different method of protecting the spirits of departed ones.

Persia Has Salt Lake Larger Than Dead Sea

Five thousand feet above sea level in Persia is to be found a huge, salty inland lake. It is known as Urmia and is 250 miles around, covering an area of 1,600 square miles, and boasts of some 50 islands. It is among the highest bodies of salt water on the globe.

Ninety miles long by some thirty wide, it completely dwarfs the Dead sea, something like a mile and a quarter lower in level, and contains a greater percentage of salts in solution.

Urmia is fed by a number of small streams and is the catch basin for a considerable area, but as it has no outlet whatever except evaporation, the salt that comes in stays in. Constant leaching by the streams brings in a continuous supply of salt, and given enough, this results in a salt lake, for while the evaporation takes care of the water it must leave the salt behind.

And this is what has happened to Urmia. For years and years it has been becoming saltier and saltier, probably exceeded in this respect only by Karabugha, the salt water annex of the Caspian sea. No fish live in it.

Gotham's Own

"I have buffeted about with the people of Arabia. I have fought hordes of Turks, and battled almost an army of Armenians. I have worked next to sweating South Americans, tolled beside Greeks, Swedes, Chinamen and men from deepest Africa. Yes, I know every race of man."

"Oh, so you're from New York."

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Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods - Garments - Kitchenware
NORWAY, MAINE

DAME FASHION DECREES

The Sport Coat for Spring

As spring draws near, the winter coat seems a bit heavy, our new Sports Coats offer warmth and style. Some are mixed while others are plain in color, nearly all our coats are on the tan shade. They are priced very reasonable, from \$16.50 to \$45.00.

This is to be a Cotton Year!

The fact is brought out by the great demand we are having for COTTON MATERIALS. Prints and plain colors, both are tremendously popular. From 25c Fast Color Percale to beautifully printed Piques, Indian Heads and Suitings at 20c, 35c, 45c, 50c yd.

County News

SOUTH PARIS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Alfred S. Kimball Canton No. 12 served a very penny lunch after their regular meeting Feb. 18. After the lunch Past Capt. Geo. F. Eastman gave an account of his southern trip in a very pleasing manner. At the next meeting Mar. 11, there will be a 10 cent covered dish supper for members and their families. Each member to bring one hot dish and one for dessert.

Mrs. Rose Swan attended Farm Bureau at North Paris Wednesday, going by auto with Miss Braden. Foundation patterns was the subject for the day.

Miss Glenna Starbird, who teaches in Cornish, spent the week end at her home here.

Quite a number from South Paris Grange attended Pomona at West Paris March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach of Oxford spent the week end at their home here.

Herman Bean is confined to the house with two broken bones in his foot.

The many friends of Annie Edwards were saddened by her sudden death. Her funeral was held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorcas Cutting has been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Port Richardson, who has been living on Pine St., has moved to the Thayer house on Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason who have been living in Maud McKee's house on Myrtle St., have moved into the room vacated by Mr. Richardson.

Fordyce McAllister has moved his family into the rent over Alton Wheeler's office.

Paris Grange is running a contest at present. The attendance is good and new members are coming in.

Mrs. Paul Sturdivant recently spent the day with Mrs. A. T. Hollis at West Paris.

J. Harold Neal has returned from New York, where he has been for some weeks in the interest of the Mason Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Gladys McLaughlin has finished cooking for Doughty's Restaurant and is working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Joshua Colby's buildings on Elm Hill were completely destroyed by fire Friday. The stock and some household furnishings were saved.

Harold Wing and friend of Norway called on his mother, Mabel Wing, Sunday.

Mrs. Iza Porter, who works for Ernest Crockett, spent the day at home Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Chapman has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Millett, who has been suffering with a nervous trouble, is able to be out once more.

Charles George is improving every day from his recent illness.

Mrs. Elmer Briggs has been ill with a bad cold.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

James Knight is sick with a gripple at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Cole. Clarence Smith is also confined to his bed but is getting and expects to be up in a week or two.

Minnie Chisholm is feeling rapidly. Maxine Fuller and a party of friends from Dixfield were at Herman Fuller's Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Collier visited her daughter, Mrs. James Goff, and family at Rollinsville over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Dean and Mrs. Rogers called on Eva Fuller one day last week.

Evelyn Knight has returned to school after a short illness.

Mrs. Frank Switzer and Mrs. Francis are visiting at the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole's.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grover of West Paris came after Mrs. Mrs. Grover's sister, Bernadine Polnam, who has been visiting her aunt, Eva Fuller, and family.

Maxine Fuller and friends from Dixfield rode up with them.

UPTON

Henry Eaman has moved his family out of the woods, as he has finished his logging job.

Several from town went to Dixfield Tuesday evening to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson and E. G. Warren attended town meeting at Dixfield Tuesday.

Miss Charissa Farrar, who has been staying with Mr. Penrose for the last few weeks, has gone away.

John Angeline was in Bethel and Hanover on business recently.

W. W. Whitney is leaving wood.

J. H. McLeod is a little better.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, who has been in Lewiston with her daughter for about six weeks, has returned home.

There will be a parish meeting Thursday this week at the church.

Mrs. Ralph Brown is moving out of the woods. She will stay with the family of her brother, Albert Fuller, for a while.

EAST WATERFORD

George Gray has finished work at Webb's Mills and returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Foster and two girls and Miss Ethel Brown were supper guests of Mrs. Clayton McIntire Tuesday, the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey and two boys, Sherlin and Roy, Leon Bean, Zenas Morse and Francis York spent Monday evening at Roland Littlefield's.

Warner Kendall was in Bethel one day last week.

Roland Littlefield, Frank Mayo and Omar Moxey were in Norway Monday.

George Bean was in town Saturday from his work in Auburn.

Mrs. Carlton Millett spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McIntire and Mrs. B. E. Pinkham went to Grange meeting Saturday at South Waterford.

Will McKay is hauling birch to the Haskell heirs' mill for George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKay and Dorothy and their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Conner, spent Sunday afternoon at Elbridge Holt's in Norway.

Zenas Morse and Francis York are at work for George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pinkham were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McIntire's Sunday.

NORTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley went to Lewiston Monday and brought their little son Merrill home from the hospital where he has been for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Linny Verrill and children of Milton were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Cole.

Mrs. James Ripley is not as well at this writing. Dr. Raymond of South Paris was called Sunday.

Miss Esther Balentine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown at South Paris.

Mrs. Mildred Herick went to West Paris Tuesday to work at Penley's mill.

Cousins, Robert and Clayton Pierce, at Trapp Corner Saturday and Sunday.

James Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, Charles Ridley, Gordon Abbott, and Lawrence Abbott were all home over the week end from their work.

Richard Curtis has finished work for Frank York at Hartford and is at home.

Chester McAllister had the misfortune of a heifer being injured by a dog Sunday so he had to kill her. Later he killed the dog.

Arthur Hart is cutting wood for Arthur Abbott.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Charles Keith of Locke's Mills called on his sister, Mrs. Abner Benson, one day last week. Herbert Ross came with him.

Eda Wilson and Evelyn Poland have the chicken pox.

C. B. Wilson was in Mechanic Falls Monday.

Arthur Thorsen has taken another job on the mill of hauling pine, also stacking the lumber when it is sawed.

Mrs. H. E. Norman Mrs. Silver, John Fox and wife went to Lewiston Tuesday to see Mr. Norman who is in the hospital.

Sunday afternoon the doctor and the nurse came to the Perkins home to see Mrs. Norman who is in the hospital.

South Paris and occupied by the family of Mr. Norman and Mr. Ripley. The house was well under way to fore it was so cold and the families were not able to go out of their goods, but just to keep out themselves.

They had a party that night in the home of Mrs. Norman.

Mrs. Norman and Mr. Ripley for Sunday and Monday.

Edward Hulse was a visitor at Abner Benson's Sunday.

Mrs. Norman and Mr. Ripley and Mrs. Alice Jackson were in South Paris and Sunday.

Mrs. Hulse and Mr. Ripley spent the day with Mrs. Alice Jackson Wednesday.

Anna Hulseback bought five head of cattle of Walter Littlefield last week.

High Street, West Paris

Deceased.

Edith Whitman has gone back to work on High Street.

Edith Whitman has finished his log house at Billings Hill and returned home.

Martin and Howard Hill are at home from school with bad colds.

Quite a few from High Street attended church at West Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Sr., were at the son's Sunday.

Elmer Ingalls is in Portland this week on business.

Mrs. D. O. Hill and Mrs. Will Whitman called on Mrs. George Jackson one evening recently.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse is at home after being away two weeks visiting her parents in Portland.

Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Stoneham and the Waterford. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. L. Bull, B. F. Wentworth, A. C. Townsend.

On Thursday of last week was held at East Stoneham the regular bi-monthly meeting of the COUNCIL, the representative governing body of the United Parish. In the forenoon the regular and special business of the Council was transacted, after which a dinner was served by the Ladies' Circle of the East Stoneham Church. After dinner was held a session for fellowship and edification in which the subject of "THE CHURCH AND THE FARMER" was discussed by appointed leaders and by general discussion from the floor. It proved to be a very interesting and profitable session. L. E. McIntire of East Waterford spoke of the difficulty in securing and maintaining co-operation in present day rural life and agriculture, and made the application to the country church in the farming community. B. W. Sanderson of East Waterford spoke of the social side of rural life, and the place of the rural church in solving it. Mrs. Charles Hersey of North Waterford spoke of the country church and the farmer's home life, and how they can help each other.

After these local speakers, Rev. H. H. Colby of So. Paris spoke on the general subject, showing how some modern conditions have affected the life of the farmer and of the country church. The country is furnishing the leaders of our modern life, and without the country church, it will fail in its great task. The rural church must now contend against the auto and the radio. A radio service is somewhat like a telephone, useful in making dates, but never a satisfactory substitute for an evening spent with the beloved.

At the forenoon session, Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Minister of Religious Education, read his resignation to take effect about Sept. 1, 1930. He plans then to take further courses of study in his special department of Religious Education. The resignation was not accepted, but was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council in May.

The World Service Club of North Waterford met with Mrs. Bull on Tuesday afternoon; and the Woman's Missionary Society of Waterford met with Mrs. Townsend at the same time.

Last Sunday's Calendar announced that the Carnival play, "The Heart of Maine," would be repeated at South Waterford, Wednesday evening. This will probably have been done before these notes are published.

Next Saturday is starting day for boys' and girls' club work in the upper end of the Parish. Miss Plummer will meet the girls of East Stoneham and North Lovell at East Stoneham in the afternoon, and the boys with those from North Waterford in the morning.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Frances Whitman went to Bethel Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Blake, and family.

The Morrill Adams Co. are running their mill day and night.

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LOCKE MILLS

Warren Scholl is in Natick, Mass., called there by the sudden illness of his father.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge entertained the Do-As-You-Please Club Thursday afternoon.

Allan Cole of Gorham, N. H., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Roberts entertained Ina Potter, Minnie Swift, and Belle Chase Monday evening. Cards were enjoyed, and after refreshments were served the guests departed at a late hour.

Schools closed Thursday, March 7, for a two weeks vacation.

Lester and Donald Tabbetts were in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. William Corkum entertained friends Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed three tables of cards being at play.

French Shepherds Use Stilts to Advantage

Walking on stilts is a feat that does not die with the ages. On the tomb of one of the oldest Pharaohs is a crude bas-relief depicting a court procession. The procession is led by a trumpeter who is perched on high stilts.

Every nation, in fact, has had its expert stilt walkers. In China, and Japan the feat is popular with youths some of whom are so adept in this mode of walking that they require no supports or uprights to steady them.

In southern France stilts are more than a feat. There they are used almost continuously by the shepherds who have to keep watch over large flocks of sheep as well as to pass through hogs. The stilts are usually from six to eight feet high and are strapped tightly to the knees.

Both men and women in that part of the country are expert stilt walkers. In their hands they hold a long stick or cane as a support. So accustomed are these people to the stilts that they shepherd herds have been known to knit socks while walking on them.

A frequent pastime of these people are stilt races, and not a holiday passes without a stilt contest of some sort. One contest recently was won by a boy and a girl, each fourteen years old. The third to come in was a shepherd, whose age was about seventy.

Splendid Fossil of Ancient Sea Terror

The fossilized skeleton of a teleosaurus, a terror of the seas of the Jurassic period, 150,000,000 years ago, is on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

The creature, a sea crocodile about ten feet long, comes from Wurttemberg, Germany, and was excavated near there from land which was a sea bottom in prehistoric times, when that part of Europe was covered by water.

The fossil is unusual in that almost every detail of the skeletal structure of the animal is intact and sharply defined in the specimen. Rows of sharp pointed, vicious looking teeth in the jaws indicate that the animal probably was voracious, and that it undoubtedly preyed upon lesser creatures of the sea.

The crocodile was protected by strong plates along its back, which acted as armor. The bones of these plates are preserved in the fossil.

The short front legs and the longer hind ones and the vertebral are very complete.

Good and Bad Hawks

The lives of the birds of the United States are of great interest to the people, and it is a matter of some importance to know the difference between the good and the bad.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. J. G. Beane observed her 92d birthday, Feb. 28 at the home of her son, H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark of Bethel were Sunday callers at Albert Silver's.

Paul, Newton, and Beatrice Stearns and Virginia Brown were sick and unable to attend school the first of the week.

Mrs. Austin was called home suddenly last week and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge is assisting in the home of Mrs. Albert Silver.

Floyd Coolidge has finished work for Jack Chapman and returned home.

"The habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, brightens the energies."

A dollar starts an account.

Begin saving now.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Arts, University of Illinois

CONSCIENCE

We heard a good deal about conscience fifty years ago.



Teacher emphasized the necessity of our living heed to the "still small voice," mother spoke of it once in a while; the revivalists during the a rise of meetings which were held almost every winter and intended to soften the hearts of sinners tried their best to awaken our dormant consciences. Just what conscience is and just why it should always be given heed to, was not at that time clear to me. I think I understand it better now, as our best understanding of what is right or wrong.

Ten years ago, so a newspaper paragraph tells us, one Herbert Hobbs of Middletown, Ohio, lost a valuable diamond ring while a member of a training camp. Very likely Herbert, if he is a philosopher, had almost forgotten the incident, or at least was no longer allowing the memory of it to disturb his sleep. Now comes a communication from a former companion stating that it was he who took the ring, and since it some time ago passed out of his possession, he wants to pay what it was worth and ease his conscience, which for ten years has been giving him a restless uneasy feeling day and night. Curious, isn't it?

I had a letter from Bentley one day a few years ago. I had known his brother intimately when I was a freshman in college, and I had had a somewhat less intimate relation with him, for he had come from another college in his junior year. Would I see him, he asked, at the week-end. He had something very personal about which he wanted to talk to me. I would be glad to see him, and told him so.

"I haven't seen you since I graduated almost ten years ago," he explained to me, "but all the time I have had something on my mind. When I transferred my credits from Wabash there was on my record credit for two subjects which I had really never taken. It was not my error, and I let the matter go. It has weighed on my conscience and I want to make the deficiency good. I'll give up my degree or I'll register for additional work. I can't be happy unless I'm honest."

The matter was fixed without embarrassment to him for he had more hours than he needed for graduation. But here was a man with a conscience.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest P. Harrington, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. E., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice of Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl T. L. L., Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demerit, W. M.; A. H. Brock, Secretary.

DAUGHTER BEBEKAM LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in the Fellowship Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude H. H., Secretary.

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W. M. L. L., No. 25, meets in the Grange Hall the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. A. M. H. H., W. M.; Mrs. L. L., Secretary.

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W. M. L. L., No. 27, meets in the Grange Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. M. H. H., W. M.; Mrs. L. L., Secretary.

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Dogs Called Unclean

by Biblical Writers

Many people have a decided prejudice against selling dogs. Some go so far as to regard the sale of a dog as positively sinful. One elderly woman, says the Pathfinder Magazine, severely condemned a man who engaged in the business of raising shepherd dogs for the market. She branded his business as sinful and protested against her church accepting contributions of his "tainted" money.

The origin of this prejudice is not known for certain. It may be based on the old Hebrew Scriptural teachings. Deuteronomy 23:18 says in part: "Thou shalt not bring . . . the price of a dog into the house of the Lord thy God for any vow." Many commentators, accepting "dog" here in the literal sense, state that Moses declared dogs unclean and prohibited traffic in them.

Others take a different view of the passage. They say that "dog" here does not refer to the animal, but to a person who has prostituted himself by committing any abominable action. This opinion receives some confirmation from the context, especially the preceding verse. In Palestine the dog was looked upon with loathing and aversion, as filthy and unclean. This animal is mentioned in the Bible more than forty times and, with few exceptions, is mentioned with contempt, to remark either its voracious instincts, its fierceness or its loathsomeness.

Medici Family Crest

Now Pawnbroker Sign

In America there are but few shop signs reminiscent of an old day. The one most in use is that of the pawnbroker and his sign of three globes. With this is connected a varying and interesting background.

Averardo De Medici was a commander of fighting men under the great Charlemagne. During the course of his battles on behalf of his overlord he met and slew the giant Mugello. As the spoil of war, he took the giant's club, to which for effective service in action were affixed three iron balls swinging upon a short chain.

It can readily be understood that a well-placed blow from such a club in the hands of an angry giant would certainly, to use slang, "make the boulder sing," and the three effective additions to the club would complete the picture. Therefore, Averardo might well have added the three globes to the family crest. In later years the Medici took to the gentle but effective art of poisoning and as a side line engaged in the business of loaning money, using the memory of Mugello's battle-axe fixtures as their insignia. Kansas City Star.

Substitutes for Gold

Perhaps all the world isn't struggling for gold and silver, but it is only because those precious metals aren't known in some of the out-of-the-way spots—and even there a substitute is found.

In the South Sea Islands, for instance, people teeth strung around a native lead indicate his wealth, reports the Farm Journal. On the island of Yap the rich man is known by the number of rattlesnake stones piled in front of his hut. In the East Indies and throughout a large part of Asia beads and shells are used for money, and in the Polar regions, where felling is the chief source of livelihood, sealskins are a principal medium of exchange.

Siamese Currency

It takes 100 satangs to make a baht, the latter being the equivalent of 66.667 grams of the gold. The baht, sometimes just baht, is also the unit of weight. Eighty baht equal one chong, and 80 chong equal one haph. One eighth of a baht is called a fang, and two fangs are a sasing. There are also waks, kaks and others, as well as sras, gaks, faks and others. Twenty fangs equal one sasing, half a sasing equal one chong, and 80 chong equal one haph. The baht is a unit of weight and is used for money. The baht is a unit of weight and is used for money. The baht is a unit of weight and is used for money.

Various "Complexes"

The word "complex" is used to mean a group of ideas and feelings which are connected together and which are often of a negative nature. A person is said to have an inferiority complex when he is conscious of his own inferiority and this feeling is often the result of a feeling of inferiority. A person is said to have an inferiority complex when he is conscious of his own inferiority and this feeling is often the result of a feeling of inferiority.

"Height of Land"

This term is used for water-level gauge posting or divide, the line of separation between the basins of two adjacent rivers, lakes or drainage systems. In Minnesota there is a small town of this name, from which runs a road that leads to the top of the North and to the Mississippi. The road is a good one and the height of land, marking the divide between rivers, running to the north and those flowing to the south and those flowing to the west.

SOUTH WATERFORD

The trained nurse, who has been in the Haynes home for over a month, left for her home in Portland March 4. Mrs. Haynes is caring for the children who have the whooping cough. Mrs. Jennie Haynes, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Tarbox, in Harrison has returned home to aid in the household.

Mrs. Harriet Brown had a chimney fire at her house Sunday morning.

A small attendance in the Primary Room on Friday. The children from the outside were unable to get through because of the drifted roads. March is surely giving as a real taste of winter.

The Club meeting for sewing on Thursday was postponed until Friday owing to the storm. The meeting was with Mrs. M. E. Watson and Mrs. Ben Collins. Ten were present to sew on patch work and a jolly afternoon was spent.

Friday night the president, Mrs. W. J. Greene, called a Bear Mountain Library meeting at the home of W. W. Abbott. Officers elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. J. Greene
Vice-President—W. W. Abbott
Secretary—Ethel M. Monroe
Treasurer—Flora G. Abbott
Librarian—John A. Holden

The old book committee was chosen for another year. Both old and young are enjoying the books.

Saturday Bear Mountain Grange held its regular meeting. A fine oyster stew and pastry dinner was served by the brothers. Percy Kimball made the stew and Burton Sanderson had charge of food. L. E. McIntire was dishwasher and is now challenging the ladies.

The program in the afternoon was as follows:

Edna Kimball
Reading, Ethel Kimball
Clippings, Nellie Stone, Lula McIntire
Reading, Mrs. W. K. Hamlin
Recitation, George Rice
Extracts from old Grange records, Burton Sanderson

Talk on her trip west, Alice S. Bell
Question: Can a person be a good citizen without taking an interest in politics? Opened by Otto Decker, and followed by Burton Sanderson, George Rice and L. E. McIntire.

Next meeting on March 23rd is to be a day meeting with dinner. Committee on program is Blanche Tyler, Charlotte Filchbrown, Frances Grover, Mary Gardner, Ralph Rice, Lulu Pinkham, Mary Marshall, Ardelle Pimball, J. O. Decker.

A social dance was held in Grange Hall on Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Pearl Bradbury has been spending the past week at home from his work in Sweden.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Caroline Lyman of Watertown, Mass. She had just passed her birth day. Mrs. Lyman was the sister of Mrs. Martha Perry and has often visited in our village in past years.

Mr. Charles Chapin, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is on the mend. Mr. E. K. Kilgore is on the sick list.

Mr. M. Monroe was unable to attend the Council Meeting at East Bethel on Thursday because of an attack of the flu.

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Of interest to every car owner:

A statement of General Motors' Policy

by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President

THE public has been visiting the automobile shows in the larger cities of the country to see new models.

Suppose you could drop a curtain over the 1929 automobile shows and raise it immediately upon the shows of ten years ago. How vividly the changes would then appear!

Go back five years, or even three, and the contrasts are amazing. So fast have the improvements followed one another that every year has offered you more for your automobile dollar—in performance, in comfort, in safety, in beauty and in style. Never was this fact quite so impressive as in the cars now on display.

This is real progress, and inevitably General Motors has been a leader in it. You cannot have hundreds of engineers, in one organization, thinking and working day and night without knowing more about making automobiles than was known the year before. You cannot have great Research Laboratories, the Proving Ground and the unmatched resources and skill of Fisher body without developing constantly better processes and new ideas. The patronage of the public makes possible all

this machinery of betterment; so the public is entitled to each improvement as promptly as it has been proved.

In this way came the self-starter, the closed body, durable Duco finish, four wheel brakes. By the same process one of the remarkable feats in industrial history has just been effected: Chevrolet has been transformed into a six-cylinder car within the price range of the four—almost overnight. Similarly, the new brakes and transmissions of Cadillac and LaSalle are a fundamental improvement; while the new models of Buick, Oldsmobile, Oakland and Pontiac all represent values that could not have been offered before.

Such progress, born of the inherent ambition of an organization of active minds to do better and to give more, is of benefit to all. It offers you more for your money with each succeeding year. It gives you more value for your present car when you trade it in.

This is our policy. This is real progress.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President

Detroit, March 1, 1929

AN INVITATION

General Motors would like you to see the progress which it has made during the past year and which is represented by its new models. More than that, it invites you to peep behind the scenes at the methods employed to assure further progress. Simply check on the coupon below the products in which you are most interested. Full information will be sent without obligation plus a valuable little book which tells the inside story of the General Motors Institution. This book—"The Open Mind"—has real value to every one owning or planning to buy a car.

COUPON

General Motors (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.
Please send me, without obligation, information on the new models of the products I have checked—along with your new illustrated book "The Open Mind."
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☐ OLDSMOBILE ☐ LASSALLE
☐ CADILLAC

☐ Frigidaire Automatic Refrigerator ☐ Delco-Light Electric Power and Light Plants ☐ Water Systems
TURN IN — General Motors Family Party, every Monday, 9 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) WEAP and 18 associated radio stations

Your Letters Should Not Look Like Tramps

If you were sending someone on an important mission for you, you would desire that he make the best appearance possible—and he should.

The same is true of the letters and advertising folders and booklets a business man sends out.

The appearance of the letterhead speaks more forcibly than the subject matter of the letter.

It is not economy to send out a good letter clothed in indifferent and poorly gotten up stationery.

Stationery is the smallest item of expense in the conduct of a business and it should be the best that can be obtained.


The Oxford County Citizen

By
George Marsh



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For Sale

FOR SALE—One cow, Holstein and Jersey, due to freshen March 13. ALBERT L. SWAN, Locke's Mills, Me. 47

FOR SALE at reasonable prices—Pair of horses, weight 2500, 11 and 12 years old with harness and sleds; 2 sawing machines and gasoline engine; 35 tons hay; barrel churn. G. W. GORMAN, Bethel, Maine. 47p

FOR SALE—One Pipe Wood Furnace. Chance to get a good bargain. Apply to Bethel Savings Bank. 281f

ACCREDITED R. I. RED CHICKS—Pens headed by males from high grade birds of Danes' strain. Write for description of matings and prices. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel, 281f

THE RED FEATHER FARM—Harry M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. Breeding S. C. Red poultry since 1907. Baby Chicks, Hatching Eggs, Pullets and Cockerels for sale in season. New town Brooders, Cyphers Incubators and parts always on hand. 241f

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' Supplies—guns, traps, ammunition, animal skins, etc. H. I. BARN, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 281f

Wanted

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES—The New England Laundry, Inc. is looking for several capable men to handle laundry routes. Age 23-30 preferred. Write giving full particulars in first letter to G. C. WALLACE, Winchester, Mass. 48

WANTED—to buy for cash an upright piano in good condition. Write price, make and where it may be seen. Box 205, Bethel, Me. 46

WANTED—Dressmaking and Sewing to do. Call at my home or telephone. MRS. TRUE HAMPS, Bethel, Me. 29.1012.

WANTED—Housework by the hour. Telephone 332, or address R. P. D. 3, No. 83, Bethel, Maine. 47p

Lost and Found

LOST—Some three weeks ago, a little box, which was tied up to be mailed to Plymouth, Me. A gold band ring. Will the finder please return to Mrs. May Morgan, Howard, Bethel. 47p

EAST STONEHAM

There will be a meeting of the Boys and Girls' Club at the vestry Saturday afternoon and evening, Mar. 10. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Circle.

The Margaret Hall held last Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Margaret Chapman and Richard E. won the prizes for the most eggs and biggest customers.

David I. Littlefield and Mrs. E. E. Littlefield of Auburn were guests at the home of Mrs. John Adams in Bethel last week.

Mrs. John Adams is visiting in the city to attend to business.

Mrs. Lucile Jones is visiting her son, Percy Jones, in the city.

A quiet wedding took place early last Thursday morning and the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School.

Classes for big, Classes for small, Classes for strangers, Classes for all. Classes for little ones, Classes for old. We teach truth from the Gospel, more precious than gold.

19:30. March has so far been a rather blustery month. Snow, drifts, wind and ice; but we know that old winter is making his last stand. He may pile up his snow, and thicken his ice; but underneath all this the Orkus and Daffodils are getting ready to bloom. "It is always darkest before the dawn."

The pastor's theme for Sunday morning will be "The Concealments of March." Have the clouds hung rather heavily above you? Let us see if we can not find a rift in them.

7:00. The Canvassers of the Way invite you to join them in a good old-fashioned Song Service. During the service a short talk will be given on the meaning of Lent. The service will be led by the pastor.

The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Valentine.

METHODIST CHURCH
Our Church School meets Sunday morning at 9:45.
Preaching Service at 10:45, Subject, "God's Love."

The story is told of a child in Luther's time who had been taught to think of God only with dread, as of a terrible judge. But one day in his father's printing office, she picked up a scrap of paper and found on it these words: "For God so loved the world." The remaining words were torn off. But in these few words there was a revelation to her. God loved her. How much he loved she could not tell. But he gave something. What if she had been able to read the remaining verse of John 3:16?

How much do we love God? What better can we do than show our appreciation by waiting on Him in a conscientious way this Lenten Season?

Epworth League Sunday evening at 8:30. What feast is involved in understanding to live a life of Christian adventure? There is no adventure without a cost. March 17 and 24 at the 8:30 p. m. meeting all members and friends of the Epworth League will consider "The Cost of Christian Adventure."

These meetings are preparatory to the Easter season and will help you understand how much Jesus paid in carrying out his great adventure. On March 17 we hear Jesus say, "For their sakes I dedicate myself." Here is the essential point of view from which he lived his life. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister."

The Epworth League will give a party in honor of St. Patrick at the Methodist Church Saturday, March 16, at 8:00. A special feature will be a short sketch entitled "The Melodrama." There will also be Irish games and good food. Admission only 15 cents.

Regular evening service 7:30.
New meeting, Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson, "The Kingdom of God is within you." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

MILTON
Addison Bryant returned home Saturday after working two weeks for the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Merrill and Mrs. J. H. Ashley were in Bethel one day last week.

Leonard Bank, Jr., is having pneumonia. He is confined to his bed.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Fred B. Littlefield, of Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 12, 1927, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 352, page 549, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Albany, and being the homestead farm of said Littlefield as occupied by him and being the same premises named and described in deed of Myra A. Lord to said Littlefield, dated May 13, 1916, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 332, page 555, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had for more complete description of said parcel.

Also a certain other parcel of land, situated in said Albany, with the mill and other buildings thereon, being the mill property, so-called, formerly called the Chesley Fernald mill property, bounded as follows: beginning on the county road leading from Bethel through Albany to Stoneham and Waterford and in the easterly side of and near Crooked Lake, so-called, at the northwesterly corner of land of Eben E. Barker, thence westerly on line of said Barker land to the northwesterly corner of the same; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Barker land to a point opposite the easterly end of the stone wall which runs from said river westerly a short distance said wall being about two hundred twenty-five (225) feet southerly from the town road which leads from said county road westerly across said river and past the Chesley Fernald house and up the hill to the Isaac Healden place, so called; thence westerly on said wall to the westerly end thereof; thence northerly in a direct course three hundred feet (300), more or less, to the pasture fence, so called, at a point in said fence ninety-five (95) feet easterly from the easterly side of the barn on said Fernald property; thence easterly by said pasture fence as far as it now runs and then continuing in the same course as said fence to and across said river and to said county road; thence southerly on said county road to the corner of said Barker's land, being the point of beginning. Said parcel being the parcel excepted and reserved in deed of Fred B. Littlefield to William H. McAllister, dated July 5, 1923, recorded in Oxford County Registry, book 365, page 114, and reference thereto may be had; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 26, 1929.

Bethel Savings Bank
by A. E. Herlick
its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine, February 26, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true, by A. E. Herlick, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,

ELMER C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL LIABILITY CO.
30 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.
Assets DEC. 31, 1928
Mortgage Loans, \$24,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,280,801.17
Cash in Office and Bank, 280,292.13
Agents' Balances, 472,486.12
Bills Receivable, 99,885.92
Interest and Rents, 42,940.37

Gross Assets, \$3,821,295.69
Deduct items not admitted, 139,785.37

Admitted, \$3,682,510.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$377,082.39
Unearned Premiums, 869,830.42
All other Liabilities, 292,538.37

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,142,668.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,682,510.32

Assets DEC. 31, 1928
Real Estate, \$77,700.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,473,649.12
Stocks and Bonds, 25,162.00
Collateral Loans, 20,523,810.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,452,442.54
Agents' Balances, 3,327,325.96
Bills Receivable, and Suspense, 15,225.48

Interest and Rents, 281,565.05
All other Assets, 46,025.91

Gross Assets, \$36,222,596.81
Deduct items not admitted, 228,169.59

Admitted, \$35,994,426.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,844,645.85
Unearned Premiums, 10,763,702.30
All other Liabilities, 3,720,699.18

Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,165,559.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,994,426.88

plus, \$35,994,426.88
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindly aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Inman
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman
Vernon W. Inman

STOPPED CHILD'S COUGH

Adamson's Balsam that wonderfully reliable cough medicine stopped this boy's coughing spells with two doses. As quick as it touches the inflamed throat it relieves soreness. Quickly relaxes throat muscles and easily expels phlegm. Being free from irritation and sticky infected phlegm-coughing stops.
Other ingredients attack the germs at seat of trouble and in a day or two all danger is gone.
Because Adamson's Balsam works so quickly and surely—it's the favorite all over New England. Contains no dope, harmful drugs or chloroform. Try it for colds, sore throat, bronchial or plain cough. 35c and 75c. At all drug stores.

THE CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928
Mortgage Loans, \$655,789.25
Stocks and Bonds, 2,280,801.17
Cash in Office and Bank, 280,292.13
Agents' Balances, 472,486.12
Bills Receivable, 99,885.92
Interest and Rents, 42,940.37

Gross Assets, \$3,821,295.69
Deduct items not admitted, 139,785.37

Admitted, \$3,682,510.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$377,082.39
Unearned Premiums, 869,830.42
All other Liabilities, 292,538.37

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,142,668.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,682,510.32

plus, \$35,994,426.88
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THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928
Real Estate, \$77,700.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,473,649.12
Stocks and Bonds, 25,162.00
Collateral Loans, 20,523,810.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,452,442.54
Agents' Balances, 3,327,325.96
Bills Receivable, and Suspense, 15,225.48

Interest and Rents, 281,565.05
All other Assets, 46,025.91

Gross Assets, \$36,222,596.81
Deduct items not admitted, 228,169.59

Admitted, \$35,994,426.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,844,645.85
Unearned Premiums, 10,763,702.30
All other Liabilities, 3,720,699.18

Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,165,559.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,994,426.88

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If It Were Possible

Mr. Merchant

If it were possible, Mr. Merchant, for you to meet all of the people of this community and tell them of the merchandise you had for sale, its good qualities and the price at which you were offering it, there isn't any doubt but that you could increase the sales volume of your store.

But this isn't possible. No one would have the time to do this. Some folks would be out when you called and some would be too busy to see you.

But you can send your message and the story of your store to them through the columns of this paper. It goes into every home and at the first leisure moment it is read through and through.

If your advertisement is there, it is read. If you have put salesmanship into it, it will convince the readers of this paper, and bring customers to your store.

The biggest mercantile and industrial plants in this country have been built up through the means of generous, forceful, continuous advertising.

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Sam's Fruit Store, No. 2

Wholesale and Retail

BETHEL Tel. 124 MAINE

FLORIDA ORANGES, known for juice and sweetness
28c doz., 33c doz. and 43c doz.

CALIFORNIA NAVELS, Sunkist
28c doz., 38c doz., 40c doz. and 65c doz.

FANCY APPLES
40c doz. and 60c doz.

GRAPEFRUIT
3 for 25c large, 2 for 25c extra large

TOMATOES SPINACH GREENS TURNIPS
CABBAGES CARROTS CUCUMBERS

Don't Forget Our
CANDY SPECIALS AGAIN THIS WEEK
Also Other Specials

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Charles N. Swan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GLENN E. SWAN,
Bethel, Maine.

Feb. 20th, 1929.

Worms Impair Children's Health

Fretful, "peevish" young-ones who eat too many sweets usually develop worms and constipation.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Elis L. Mason, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VERNON MASON,
Boston, Mass.
Lee Mason, Bethel, Maine, Agent.
Feb. 20th, 1929.